

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	THOMPSON	Examiner:	C. MILLER
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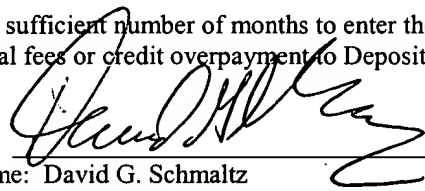
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Petition for Withdrawal from Issue - Issue Fee Paid (37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)) and Petition Fee of \$130.00
- ☒ Copy of PTO Form 85, Part B, and certificate of mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$750.00
- ☒ Amendment and check for \$510.00 for additional claims fee
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 4 References
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
39	-	20	=	19	x	18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent Claims								
7	-	5	=	2	x	84.00	=	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$510.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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